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LOCAL NEWS.

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The Andover Band Orchestra will furnish music at the fair of Clan McPherson O. S. C. in Brechin Block, Lawrence, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Peter D. Smith attended the monthly meeting of the Loyal Legion at the American House, Boston, Wednesday evening.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1893 at 3 P.M.

H. E. Oxnard of the Seminary addressed the Garfield Club L. L. A. Tuesday night.

A. B. Hutton, a graduate of Trinity College, Cambridge, Eng., and a member of Parliament, visited Phillips Academy this week.

The Phillips Street foot-ball team, champions of the street and house elevens at Phillips Academy, celebrated their victory Wednesday evening by an excellent supper served by Mrs. Hitchcock of the Hitchcock House.

Mr. Luce of the Seminary, and coach of last year's nine, will have charge of the gymnastics at that school this season.

A Phillips Academy alumnus will be honored at the opening of the World's Fair, as Oliver Wendell Holmes has been invited to write the ode for that occasion.

The tickets are out for the Elm Club ball, Jan. 6. They can be obtained of members.

To-night scenes from Julius Caesar and Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women," will be the entertainment at the Punchard Fair.

A contest social is a somewhat novel entertainment. There is to be one at the South Church vestry next Thursday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, and all are invited.

Council No. 65 of the Royal Arcanum will elect officers at its meeting to-night. The feast of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated at St. Augustine's Church yesterday. Masses were held at 5 and 8.30 A. M. Vespers and benediction of the sacrament in the evening.

The members of Lincoln Lodge A. O. U. W. will have a "Ladies night" on Friday evening, Dec. 10.

The present term of the superior civil court in Salem is the last court that High Sheriff Horatio G. Herrick will preside over in that capacity. He has been a fixture there so long his absence will be greatly felt, and his pleasant features in the high sheriff's chair will be missed. — *Newburyport News.*

The frescoing of the main audience room of the South Church is being renewed by Watson of Lawrence. Services were held in the vestry last Sunday.

Lincoln Lodge A. O. U. W. meets next Monday, and at this time the new officers for 1893 will be nominated. A large attendance is desired and it is understood refreshments will be served during the evening.

Phillips Academy will close for the Christmas vacation on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Chief of Police Cheever arrested Benj. Nason at Ballardvale Sunday for disturbing the peace. Monday morning Judge Poor declared him guilty and fined him \$10, which he paid.

A large number of Andover people attended the performance of "1492" at the Lawrence Opera House last night.

After an absence of about six weeks, during which he has been undergoing a painful experience in a hospital, S. C. Bartlett, Jr., a son of Prof. Bartlett of Dartmouth College, has returned to the Seminary.

Prof. Gulliver attended the sessions of the New York Presbytery, three days last week, and heard the proceedings in the trial of Prof. Briggs. He does not anticipate a conviction from what he observed.

Capt. Murphy of the Phillips base ball team represented Andover at a reception given by the Andover club at Yale College Monday evening.

Prof. Churchill gave readings in the White Fund course at Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

The social dance given by the L.C.T.R. in G. A. R. Hall, last Saturday night, proved to be a very pleasant affair. Over thirty couples were present and enjoyed the twenty dances on the order. The Andover Band Orchestra musicians as usual gave good satisfaction.

Thornton Bros., Lawrence florists, are making a magnificent holiday display of flowers and kindred goods. The Broadway greenhouses are well-known to Andover patrons and their proprietors are gaining new laurels almost daily, as capable and tasty florists.

Free for 1892.

To all new Subscribers for the "Townsman" who send in \$2.00, the paper will be sent free for 1892 and the one year's subscription dating from January 1st, 1893, to January 1st, 1894.

Prof. Harris has been confined to his house, this week, and his lectures at the Seminary have been intermitted.

The three classes at the Seminary, who hold their prayer-meetings separately on Tuesday evenings, have voted to have a union meeting once a month.

At Probate court in Salem, Monday, the will of Joseph S. Holt, late of this town, was proved. Also an inventory on the estate of Asa M. Bodwell, of Lawrence, in the sum of \$55,443.

There is to be a grand ball in the Town Hall next Wednesday night, for the benefit of J. W. Abbott. The Andover Band Orchestra will furnish music, and the tickets which are now being sold are 50 cents. Mr. Abbott, it is quite well known, fell from an apple tree several months ago and was so injured in the back and shoulder that he has been and is still unable to do any work. Some of his young friends have taken this way to help him, and it is hoped it will be a success.

The news of quite a remarkable surgical case has been brought to our notice which occurred very recently in town. A cancer of the breast was removed from Mrs. Polly Hayward, a well known lady and now 82 years old. This delicate and successful operation was performed by Dr. Scott assisted by Dr. Leitch. Mrs. Hayward bore the operation well and is now doing nicely.

A. E. Stearns, formerly captain of the Phillips Academy nine, now of Amherst, it is said has received a flattering offer from the Boston champions to cover second base in place of Joe Quinn. He is a hard hitter and is considered best of any second baseman in the country.

Following is the official vote for County Commissioner in Essex county: John M. Danforth, 23,886; W. F. M. Collins, 21,292; Wellington Donaldson, 4. Mr. Danforth, the republican candidate, was elected by 5594. Mr. Donaldson, the prohibition candidate, received, as the figures show, but four votes.

Souvenir circulars and society papers touching upon doings in Chicago and illustrating the business house of Henry L. Turner & Co., have been received from Fred G. Laird. Mr. Laird will be remembered as the son of an old pastor of the South Church, and his friends in town will be pleased to know of his eminent success in business in Chicago; he is the assistant manager of the Henry L. Turner Co., having charge of their large real estate interests in Chicago and vicinity. Mrs. Laird is one of the leading society ladies of the city.

Our stores are opening their Christmas stock, and a holiday appearance begins to be noted. Among the most attractive display is that of our jeweller, J. E. Whiting. He has a very handsome line of leather goods, carries a large assortment of the standard stock of gold and silver watches, fine jewelry and silver ware.

Rev. A. H. Ames of Franconia, N. H., has received a call to become pastor of the Congregational Church at Farmington, N. H.

Andover Grange, No. 183, P. of H. will hold a fair on the evenings of Dec. 15th and 16th, at the West Church vestry. There will be a Pound Auction, Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, and an entertainment consisting of reading, singing, and instrumental music each evening. Supper served after 6.30. Fancy articles on sale, and various other attractions. Admission 10 cents.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston & Maine corporation will be held in city hall, Lawrence, on Wednesday of next week at 11 A.M. It will be an interesting occasion for some people, as President McLeod and other new officials of the road are expected to be present.

The concert by the Philharmonic Quintette club of Boston, next Monday evening, should be one of the best ever given in the People's Course. It was very fortunate that the management was able to secure such talent for a small-priced course and it should be appreciated by a crowded house. The club will be assisted by Miss Ellen Berg, pianiste, and Mme. Axeline de Berg-Löfgren Prima Donna soprano from the Royal Opera at Stockholm.

There was an accidental exchange of ladies' outer garments, which had been left under the tables, at Punchard Fair last evening. Will any who left garments kindly examine carefully the one taken away, in order that the mistake may be rectified.

S. W. Fellows advertises gold and silver chateaus in our columns to-day, at low prices and in attractive designs.

Rev. Edward Hume, missionary from India, will address the Society of Inquiry next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Arrangements have been made to have Prof. Torrey assume the class in Hebrew at the Seminary, heretofore taught by Prof. Moore. He will begin with Genesis in January.

A black astrachan muff was picked up and handed the reporter this morning. The owner can get it by applying at the Townsman office.

Mary A. Kingman, daughter of George Kingman of Haverhill, died in that city last Friday of Bright's disease at the age of 37 years. The deceased was known by many Andover persons, having been a former resident here, and these acquaintances will be sorry to learn of her death. She endured a painful illness of about two years. Miss Kingman during her residence here made many friends, as she has also done in Haverhill where she was spoken of in the highest manner. The funeral occurred Monday, there being a large attendance of sympathizing friends.

The frescoing at the South Church is completed, and the service next Sunday will be held in the audience room.

Next Tuesday evening, at 7.30, in the South Church vestry there will be a lecture for the benefit of the children's musical club. It is illustrated by the magic lantern, and the subject is "Bedouin Life, and Ancient Ruins beyond Jordan." Rev. Dean A. Walker of Auburndale will be the lecturer, and he is said to be an extremely interesting speaker, especially on this subject, having travelled in this country and being familiar with it. The lecturer will include a narrative of personal experiences in a journey from Jerusalem to Damascus through the kingdoms of Sion, king of the Ammonites, and Og, king of Bashan, the territories of the Moabites and Ammonites, the allotments of Reuben, Gad, and Manasseh, the Decapolis of Roman times, and giant cities of Bashan. The admission will be 20 cents; children 10.

To the two remaining Abbot Academy recitals the season tickets will be \$1.50.

Mrs. James Byers was one of the Raymond and Whitcomb excursionists yesterday en route to California, where she will spend the winter.

At a meeting of the Lawrence Y. P. S. C. E. union in that city Monday night at the South Church, Rev. F. W. Greene of the West Church will speak on "Our Associates members," and Prof. Taylor of the Seminary on "The benefits of frequently confessing Christ."

School Notes.

Mr. Allen of Boston, an expert in regard to heating, was here by desire of the School Committee this week to examine into the heating of the Central Grammar School. It is almost impossible with the present boiler to heat the building properly on very cold days, and at times the janitor has had to go there at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning in order to warm it. Some change will have to be made, and a special meeting of the School Committee will be held next week to hear and act on the report of the expert. He will probably recommend a larger boiler.

Supt. Baldwin lectured to the teachers Wednesday afternoon on "School Management," and gave them some valuable advice.

The primary room at the Ballardvale School is becoming so crowded that another teacher is needed and will be necessary soon.

At the opening of the schools every morning there is reading of the Scripture and prayer, and at times other special exercises. At the Grammar School every Thursday morning the different classes unite in having some exercises, which are for the enjoyment of the pupils, and at the same time contain moral and practical lessons for them. The classes take turns in furnishing these exercises. Supt. Baldwin is encouraging the idea, and other schools will probably take it up sooner or later.

West Parish.

The Seamen's Friend Society met at the home of Geo. D. Ward, Tuesday, and had a pleasant gathering.

The Grange sewing society will meet to-morrow afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua H. Chandler.

The annual fair of the West Church Juvenile Missionary Society at the vestry last Friday night, again proved a very successful venture. There was a large attendance and the whole occasion was decidedly a pleasant one. Those who were present in season to hear Rev. H. H. Leavitt's lecture, on Life in Japan, were more than pleased with it. He speaks from experience, and has many fine views with which to illustrate.

Officers for 1893 are to be elected at the meeting of the Grange next Tuesday night, and a large attendance is desired.

House Plants for Winter.

Having given the fuchsias and begonias the place of honor I put in each corner, front and back, of my window boxes a nasturtium of proved hardiness and generosity in flowering. I do not care for exactly the same variety each winter, but when I observe in the garden a vigorous climber of the desired color I cut branches, root them in water and transplant. As I put the boxes in their permanent places I fasten the strings upon which the nasturtiums are to climb on the outside edges by little tacks, and carry them to the top of the bay window. If not done then the nasturtiums are certain to tangle so inextricably that courage is lacking to attempt correction. All gardeners have suitable species which are very inexpensive and which will never fail to make a sunny window a bower of beauty. There is little danger of getting too many, as they make very few roots compared to their extended tops, but you must be careful about disturbing them, for which reason I never turn my boxes and I never have the windows washed after the nasturtiums have begun to climb. It may be poor housekeeping, but it is excellent gardening, for why should plants be continually moved any more than babies?

From the garden beds I bring young plants of white sweet alyssum, or, indeed, old plants if no seedlings have appeared, and I set them on the side of the box nearest the glass, where they flower, flower, flower from November to May. Cut to the quick when you take in, cut whenever you wish afterward, give away and give away and still the dainty, fragrant flowers will delight your eye. But remember, once allow sweet alyssum to make seed and it will wither and die in spite of you.

I will always have more or less monette in my window, but I am not half as successful with it as I ought to be, while heliotrope responds to my wooing most delightfully. Those plants which have bloomed all summer I never attempt, but take slips whenever I please. I am specially attached to a dark species which flowers abundantly, is deliciously fragrant and looks well with the nasturtium. But any heliotrope would be good enough for me even if I bought instead of preserving from year to year.

The bay window I use has three divisions, whose centre and southern divisions are taken up with the boxes. The northern is occupied by a calla, very aged, and in the matter of blossoms generous to a fault.

For years we have called her Queen Charlotte, and so rapidly do her noble, great flowers follow each other that we are sure she approves her appellation. You may be certain Queen Charlotte is not turned upside down under any fence in the summer. On the contrary, she is taken out of her tub and given the richest spot in the garden, where, remarkable to tell, she never rests, but simply goes on flowering!

The sides of the bay window toward the room are made beautiful by a large *Hoya carnosa*, or wax plant, older, even, than Queen Charlotte, as it dates back

to the April of Lincoln's assassination, and a still larger English ivy, from a bit I picked at Dryburgh Abbey near Sir Walter's grave. Both plants lose more than half their growth each year, as both go into the garden every summer. To this fact they owe their vigor, perhaps even their lives, for, in spite of care, they are often enfeebled by the heat and light imperative in a winter living-room. They are set in pots relatively small directly on the floor, not on the carpet, and then fastened loosely against the wall with bits of cambric the shade of the paint. Once fastened up they are never washed or coddled, only watered when they need it.

These plants are very common, very cheap and, arranged in the above fashion, are so little trouble that you never think of them as burdensome. But you do think of them as treasures whose price is above rubies and your gratitude wells out to them constantly.—Annie Sawyer Downs in *Congregationalist*.

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Its prospectus for 1893 presents some special attractions and is well worth attention in selecting one's reading matter for the new year. Reduced clubbing rates with other periodicals are given, and to new subscribers for the year 1893 will be sent gratis the two October issues, containing a powerful story by Frank Harris, editor of the *Fortnightly Review*, and also the numbers of 1892 published after the receipt of their subscriptions.

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Austin, J. G. David Alden's Daughter.	1934.2
Buckley, J. M. Faith-healing, Christian science, etc.	1728.2
Butterworth, H. In the boyhood of Lincoln.	1948.3
Dall, C. H. Barbara Fritchie.	1746.1
Davis, R. H., and others. The great streets of the world.	191.18
Hale, E. E. East and west.	1947.3
Hardy, T. Tess of the D'Urbervilles.	1923.2
Herrick, C. T. The little dinner.	1217.18
Knox, T. W. Boy travellers in Central Europe.	813.17
Larcom, L. At the beautiful gate, and other songs of faith.	188.28
Lubbock, Sir J. The beauties of nature.	426.14
Lummis, C. F. Some strange corners of our country.	1765.6
Mackay, A. M., pioneer missionary of the church Missionary Society to Uganda.	1752.11
Mahan, A. T. Admiral Farragut. [Great commanders.]	1747.2
Merriweather, L. Afloat and ashore on the Mediterranean.	1454.18
Moorehead, W. R. Primitive man in Ohio.	426.15
Prime, W. C. Along New England roads.	1261.22
Ray, A. C. The cadets of Fleming Hall.	1915.3
Riis, J. A. The children of the poor.	1247.4
Ritchie, A. T. Records of Tennyson, Ruskin, Browning.	1754.5
Smith, M. P. W. More good things at Hackmatack.	1936.2
Stanwood, E. A history of Presidential elections.	1236.12
Stevenson, R. L. Across the plains.	1765.4
Stoddard, W. O. The battle of New York.	1928.6
Sumner, W. G. Robert Morris. [Makers of America.]	1278.12
Thoreau, H. D. Autumn.	1236.17
Thurber, S. Select essays of Mcaulay.	333.32
Torrey, B. The foot-path way.	1236.17
Walford, L. B. The one good guest.	1958.3
Ward, H. D. The captain of the Kittiewink.	759.13
White, E. O. Winterborough.	1967.5

CONDENSED NEWS.

Friday, Dec. 2.

Kansas gives Harrison one and Weaver nine electors.

Three prominent glass firms in Boston are to form a combination.

The dwelling of Irving Hodgdon at East Brownfield, Me., was burned; loss \$1000.

The Boston and Maine station at South Lee, N.H., was entered and express matter, money and stamps taken.

A southern hotel man contemplates building a big summer hotel on some of the islands near Salem, Mass.

Dr. Charles McGorray, connected with the Rush Medical college, was instantly killed at a railroad crossing in Chicago.

Archbishop Walsh's declaration that bi-metalism would avert the ruin of Irish tenants is attracting attention at Brussels.

Charles R. DeFreest, secretary of the Democratic state executive committee of New York, and clerk of the assembly, is at Troy, seriously ill with the grip.

The Marquis di Rudini, son of the Italian ex-minister to this country and himself a well-trained diplomat, is now in New York and will probably in due time be appointed to the legation.

OBITUARY.

Ex-Governor Henry M. Hoyt of Pennsylvania is dead.

General Leonidas Polk died at Ashwood, Maury county, Tenn., aged 59. He was one of the most prominent men in Tennessee. He served with great distinction throughout the late war as a Confederate.

Saturday, Dec. 3.

Congressman McMillan wants an extra session.

A man was drowned in a bathtub at Augusta, Me.

An earthquake shock was felt at Chattanooga.

Rich iron fields have been discovered in Wisconsin.

The death of Gould had but little effect on the market.

An organized gang of firebugs are operating in Memphis.

Indians are willing to sell the Cherokee Strip for \$8,500,000.

Mrs. Belle Washburne of Haverhill, Mass., committed suicide.

The Hamburg cholera relief fund amounts to \$3,500,000 marks.

Town Treasurer Chapman of Enfield, Me., is short in his accounts.

Several people were hurt and one man killed at a fire in Brooklyn.

An express messenger was arrested in Kansas City for the stealing of \$1500.

Kaiser William will send an exhibition of royal presents to the World's fair.

Secretary Foster is hopeful of tangible results from the monetary conference.

Asa P. Potter's exceptions are to be argued before the circuit court of appeals.

Reports from Florida and California show that there will be no lack of oranges.

Yale is to accept the challenge from Princeton for a debate during the winter.

An anti-Jewish plank was inserted in the platform of the German conservatives.

Street railways of New Orleans have been purchased by a New York syndicate.

Patrick Rooney of Fall River, Mass., is looking for John Lee, who, he claims, has married his wife.

An epidemic of crime is reigning in Chicago. Bold and daring burglaries are being committed in daylight.

General Sherman's house in St. Louis is to be purchased by the Sherman Memorial society.

The pope has refused to let the Jesuits transfer their headquarters from Fiesole to Rome.

Names of dead men, non-residents, minors and mythical persons are said to be on the Providence voting list.

Conductors and brakemen on the Concord division of the Boston and Maine railroad have been given increased pay.

It is reported that the Thomson-Houston company has acquired control of an absolutely practical storage battery system for street railways.

Sunday, Dec. 4.

A coal vein is thought to have been discovered near Providence.

The jury in the Jenness will case at Concord, N.H., sustained the will.

Miss Annie Besant addressed a New York audience on "Death and After."

The St. Louis Baseball club is anxious to trade Carroll for Quinn of the Boston.

A. D. Garrison, of the firm of Ford, Garrison & Co., one of the proprietors of the Grand Union Hotel, New York, died from heart disease.

The breach of promise suit of Miss Malvina E. LaFontaine against George Arcane in the superior court, New Haven, in which \$5000 was claimed, went to the plaintiff by default.

Monday, Dec. 5.

Rev. Samuel F. McCleary is missing from Brooklyn.

Premier De Boucherville of Quebec sent in his resignation.

Enoch Flanders of Shapleigh, Me., has been missing from his home since Nov. 21.

Senator Chandler believes congress will pass a bill to shut off immigration for a year.

Four boys were arrested at Windsor, Me., for robbing several stores in that town.

Charles Davey of New Britain, Conn., fell on the ice, fracturing his skull. He lived but ten minutes.

McKeighan of Nebraska, the only Populist outside of Kansas elected to congress, is distinguished as the homeliest man in the Fifty-second congress.

Benjamin S. Peck, manager of the New England grocery at Pawtucket, R. I., has disappeared. His accounts are all right, and the cause of his departure is a mystery.

William H. English, Hancock's vice presidential colleague candidate, resides in Indianapolis, is worth a few millions, and is rapidly making them more by his attention to business.

OBITUARY.

General Dumont died in Paris.

Brigadier General Benjamin W. Rice, retired, died at Washington, aged 85 years.

General Joseph H. Potter, U. S. A., who died at Columbus, O., was a native of Concord, N. H.

Captain E. H. Virgil, one of the pioneers in the express business, and one of the organizers of the National Express company, died at Troy, N. Y., aged 85 years.

Tuesday, Dec. 6.

President-elect Cleveland is back in New York.

The man who attempted to run Bassett, Neb., was shot dead.

Henry Villard estimates Gould's wealth at \$100,000,000.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5.55 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.57; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.23; 9.30 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.30; 11.30 acc. ar. 12.32. P. M. 12.00 ex. ar. 12.50; 1.30 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.04; 2.30 acc. ar. 3.45; 3.50 acc. ar. 4.05; 4.02 acc. ar. 5.40. SUNDAY: 7.45 ex. ar. 8.50; 8.33 ar. 9.30; 11.15 ex. ar. 12.02. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.06; 11.45 ar. 12.40. P. M. 5.00 acc. ar. 6.14; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 7.00 acc. ar. 8.02.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.46 arrive in Lowell 8.35; 8.50 ar. 9.00; 9.47 ar. 10.37; 10.35 ar. 11.08; 11.10 ar. 11.43. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.07; 2.47 ar. 3.17; 4.23 ar. 5.07; 5.50 ar. 6.17; 7.11 ar. 7.45; 9.40 ar. 10.10. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.33 ar. 9.19. P. M. 12.20 ar. 12.56; 4.32 ar. 5.01; 5.58 ar. 6.28; 7.52 ar. 8.32.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.30 ar. 8.56; 9.20 ar. 10.34; 10.55 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.20 ar. 12.50; 1.00 ar. 1.25; 3.05 ar. 3.42; 3.30 ar. 4.05; 5.10 ar. 5.45; 6.15 ar. 6.47; 6.55 ar. 7.31; 11.30 ar. 12.02. SUNDAY: 8.30 ar. 9.06. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 5.35 ar. 6.14; 7.30 ar. 8.02.

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9.20 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
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6.30 p.m. for Lawrence.

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Jay Gould's Career.

The multi-millionaire, Jay Gould of
New York, has paid the final obli-
gation of mortality. He died in the morn-
ing of December 2, at his palatial resi-
dence, a victim of consumption, and his
funeral was held on Monday.

Mr. Gould was born in Roxbury,
N. Y., in 1837, and his early days were
spent upon a farm. His parents were
in slender circumstances, and his own
business career opened inauspiciously
as a peddler. Then he became a tanner,
afterwards a broker, and eventu-
ally one of the leading railroad-mag-
nates of the country. His fortune is
estimated at \$100,000,000, but it is no
intentional pun to say this is largely a
matter of speculation. He leaves four
sons to carry on his policy of acquisi-
tion, and two daughters to inherit some
of his immense estate. His wife died
several years ago.

The stock market has slightly fluctu-
ated as a result of Mr. Gould's demise,
but this result is only temporary. "Sic
transit gloria mundi."

Congress.

At noon on Monday last, the Fifty-
second Congress reassembled at Wash-
ington. This, of course, is not the new
body chosen in November last, which
will not convene until December, 1893,
but is the same one which adjourned
last summer. Its legal existence will
close on the 3rd of March, and in the
brief interval it is not expected to ac-
complish much legislation. Congress-
man Stevens of this district will intro-
duce, it is said, a bill to reduce the tar-
iff on all manufactures of iron, and
providing that no rate of duty shall be
imposed upon any metal or manufac-
ture of metal in excess of 35 per cent.
ad valorem. As the Senate is Republi-
can, the large Democratic majority in
the House will avail nothing for the
interests of that party; but probably
the next Congress will do some radical
work by way of changes.

The message of President Harrison is an
able and elaborate presentation of na-
tional and international concerns. It
constitutes his official valedictory and
has been composed under the distractions
of grave domestic afflictions, but
shows no abatement of statesmanlike
qualities.

The Object in View.

Several of our readers are desirous of
additional information concerning the
International Monetary Conference now
in session at Brussels, Belgium. We
have already stated the nations repre-
sented and the names of the American
delegates. We now proceed to ex-
plain the object in view.

The civilized world has no agreement
as to the foundation of money used in
commerce. Gold and silver are recog-
nized by all as entering materially into
the problem; but while some financiers
would make gold alone the universal
standard (such are known as mono-
metallists), others would elevate silver
to an equal rank, allowing of course
for the difference in intrinsic value
(these are bi-metallists). The conference
at Brussels is an attempt to bring
the leading nations of the world to
adopt a common system—a very diffi-
cult undertaking. Of course this con-
ference has no power to legislate for
any country; but if the delegates from
so many centres of influence should
reach a decision substantially unani-
mous, their action would have great
weight with the various governments.
The body is composed of able men, and
they could bring to bear on public sen-
timent and upon national legislatures
a large propulsion towards any practi-
cable scheme which they might favor.
So many interests are involved in this
question, however, that we are not san-
guine of an immediate change from the
present confusion of policy, prevail-
ing in different parts of Europe and
America.

Lizzie Borden Indicted.

The long period of suspense, in which
the public has been kept with regard to
the action of the grand jury on the
Borden tragedy, has at length come to
an end. The daughter of the two vic-
tims, Miss Lizzie Borden, has been in-
dicted for the awful crime. There have
been many influential friends of the
prisoner who have vehemently ad-
dressed the ear of the community in
defense of Miss Borden, alleging that
her arrest was an outrage, that the
government had absolutely no case
against her, and they demanded her in-
stant liberation. These people are now
chewing the bitter cud of reflection
and pondering on the fact that senti-
ment is not evidence. The finding of a
true bill against the accused woman
does not necessarily imply her ultimate
conviction in court. Only one side is
heard by the grand jury, and the de-
fense may yet break down the case
which the government lawyers have
made out. But, so far as it goes, this
indictment vindicates the Fall River of-
ficials who arrested and secured the in-
carceration of the suspected murderess.
The hot denunciation of their conduct,
as we pointed out some weeks ago, was
very ill-advised. They had no reason-
able motive for proving guilt against
an innocent person. Their duty was a
very disagreeable one in itself, as well
as temporarily unpopular. Now we
have but to repeat our former advice—
Don't try this case in your own minds
or in your private conversation; don't
acquit or condemn the defendant or
the officers; let the law take its course,
and substantial justice will be done.

A very remarkable sequel to the
action of the grand jury on Friday was
the tragic death of Henry G. Trickey
by a railroad accident on Saturday
morning. He was the reporter of the
Boston Globe who got that paper into
trouble by his series of caucuses con-
cerning the murder. It is said, also,
that an indictment had been found
against him, for attempting to corrupt
the witnesses against Lizzie Borden.
However that may be, his connection
with the case had been intimate, and
his death at such a juncture and in such
a manner is truly impressive. He was
only 24 years of age, and his journal-
istic career had been highly sensational.

Good for Lawrence! A rousing
"No" and a straight out revolt against
every part of 1892's government is one
of the best happenings of the year.
Andover has a deep interest in her
daughter, Lawrence, and we rejoice
that so far as rum goes, it is a purer
and brighter neighbor we are to have
for 1893. All this if—and that is a
mighty word—if our neighbors will
enforce the will of the people by not only
stopping the legal traffic but by driving
out the illegal sellers who are sure to
at once multiply. The people of Law-
rence say "no rum," let the govern-
ment back up the verdict, and not only
Lawrence but her neighbors as well,
will be brighter and better for it.

Merrimack Valley Street Railway Likely to Change Hands.

A change in the control of the Merri-
mack Valley Street railway line is said to
be nearing an accomplishment, prob-
ably to take place at the annual meeting
of the company, which is to be held next
Tuesday. The change is a sale of the
controlling interest and transfer of the
road to the new Lowell, Lawrence and
Haverhill street railway corporation.

This transfer would enable the new
company to obtain a right of way through
the streets of Lawrence, which it has
sought in vain from the city government.
It is also said that the Merrimack Valley
company has given public notice of its
intention to petition the legislature for
right to "lease its railway, franchises and
other property to such railway corpora-
tion, having a charter to operate street
railways in the city of Lawrence and on
such terms as the stockholders and
directors of the respective corporations
may agree upon with all necessary pow-
ers therefor, said lease not to cover a
period of more than 99 years." This
would make the way clear for proceeding
on the new road.

The Next Piano Recital.

The next Abbot Academy Piano Re-
cital will be given in the Town Hall,
Thursday, Dec. 15, at 3.45 p.m.

Mr. Carl Faellon, director of the New
England Conservatory, Boston, will be
the artist and play a beautiful program
of piano music. He will be assisted by
Miss Caroline Clarke, who was so much
liked when she sang in these concerts
two years ago. Since then she has
studied in Europe and made a great ad-
vance in her art. The following is the
program for the afternoon:

Beethoven, Sonata, C major, dedicated to Count
Waldstein.
Op. 53. Allegretto con brio. Adagio. Rondo
Allegretto moderato—Presto.
Songs: a. "In Hermit's" Franz.
b. "Frühlingssnacht," Schumann.
Schumann, Novelet, D major, Op. 21, No. 4.
Chopin, Impromptu, F sharp major, Op. 36.
Chopin, Scherzo, B flat minor, Op. 31.
a. "Water-lily," Fred. Bullard.
Songs: a. "The Rose and Lily," C. K. Rogers.
b. "The Violet," Otto Dresel.
c. "Twice April," E. Nevil.
Raff, Fairy Tale, G minor, Op. 162, No. 4.
Rubinstein, Kammerlied Ostrow, Nocturne.
Rubinstein, Concert Study, C major, Op. 23, No. 2.

Campaign Expenses and how met.

In accordance with the law requiring
campaign committees, clubs, etc. to file
with the Town Clerk statements of re-
ceipts and expenses, the treasurers of the
Democratic and Republican state com-
mittees filed such documents with Town
Clerk Putnam, Wednesday. From the
following can be seen about what was
used in the late campaign in this town.
The Democratic committee reported as
follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Subscription for Banner,	\$73 00
Oct. 4. M. T. Stevens,	50 00
State Committee,	50 00
Nov. 1. R. A. Carter,	25 00
2. M. T. Stevens,	30 00
19. State Committee,	200 00
28. State Committee,	110 00
Dec. 1. M. T. Stevens,	210 00
	\$748 00

EXPENDITURES.	
Andover Band,	\$123 15
W. H. Higgins, rent and teams,	90 00
Boston & Maine, transportation,	28 95
Drum Corp.,	33 00
J. H. White, uniforms,	85 60
Hardy & Cole,	46 51
Banner,	90 00
Printing, Andover Press,	27 75
Torches and Fireworks,	30 00
Town Hall,	12 00
Sundry small bills,	143 04
	\$748 00

The Republican committee makes the
following statement:

RECEIPTS.	
Oct. 12. G. L. Gage,	\$25 00
21. W. S. Knox,	50 00
28. James B. Smith,	20 00
Nov. 2. W. M. Wood,	50 00
4. J. W. Barnard,	10 00
9. E. K. Jenkins,	5 00
15. J. L. Smith,	5 00
	\$165 00

EXPENDITURES.	
Andover Band,	60 00
Printing, Andover Press,	26 00
W. H. Higgins, teams,	15 50
Hardy & Cole,	16 75
Town Hall,	12 00
Sundry small bills,	35 80
	\$166 05

The statement of the treasurer of the
Republican Club, which was filed yester-
day was as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Members of Club for dues,	\$23
Contributions from citizens,	101 69
	\$124 69
EXPENDITURES.	
Repairing flag,	\$5 62
Andover Band,	30 00
Smith & Manning, flags,	19 00
H. F. Chase, torches,	17 50
Hardy & Cole, transparency,	8 87
Rent,	35 00
Total completed by several small items.	

No Money.

SCHOOL TEACHERS MUST WAIT FOR PAY
TILL FEBRUARY.

Probably no department of Andover's
government has received so much criti-
cism the past year as the School de-
partment. The latest grievance is the
fact brought to light this week that the
school money is all used and that the
teachers must wait until February for
their pay, a fact that is leading our citi-
zens to inquire Why is this? and Who is
to blame?

In conversation with several town of-
ficials the blame is laid to that one
as is the custom where "no one ever
makes a mistake," and the laying it to
the other fellow is so general we are
pleased to quote several bits of town and
school report to let our readers see for
themselves who is at fault. The last
School report says:

ESTIMATES FOR THE COMING YEAR.

For schools, \$15,000 00

For school-houses, 1,500 00

For text-books and supplies, 1,000 00

The reason why the Committee, asked,
in the last Report, for a larger appropria-
tion for Schools than has been expended,
was owing to the supposition that said
appropriation was to pay the teachers up
to March 1892, whereas the Town books
were closed in January, as will be the
custom hereafter, and the teachers' pay
for January and February is to come out
of the next appropriation. Furthermore,
the recent advance in teachers' wages af-
fected only the last four months of the
fiscal year, instead of six months, as was
anticipated in making the estimate.

It is therefore obvious why there is an
unexpended balance, and also equally
obvious why the amount we have asked
for above should be appropriated.

The selectmen recommend the same
amounts exactly in their report and the
town voted what was asked for. Further-
more the raising of the teachers' pay was
anticipated and supposed to be provided
for, and in the light of these facts there
is not much doubt who is responsible for
the financing. The school teachers
have addressed the following petition to
the School committee:

"To the Chairman of the School Board:

We the undersigned teachers in the
Public Schools of Andover respectfully
request that we be paid in full at the
close of the Fall Term, instead of being
obliged to wait until pay day in Feb-
ruary as previously stated."

It is not clear just how they can get
their pay if there is no money to pay
them, without a special town meeting to
raise the money. It is a time of year
when they want their money and not
even the expense and trouble of a spe-
cial meeting should stand in the way. The
teachers certainly should not be made to
suffer for the mismanagement and erro-
neous figuring of town officials.

Officers Elected by Several Societies.

POST 99 G. A. R.
At the regular meeting of the members
of Post 99 G. A. R. last Friday night, the
annual election of officers occurred, the
result being as follows:

Commander, Geo. Dane; senior vice-
commander, J. Warren Berry; junior
vice-commander, J. M. Bean; quar-
termaster, Brainerd Cummings; surgeon,
Charles H. Flint; chaplain, Peter D.
Smith; officer of day, H. C. Higgins; of-
ficer of guard, Joseph Robinson; delegate
to state convention, Peter D. Smith; alter-
nate, G. W. Chandler; trustees, George
Dane, Brainerd Cummings, J. L. Smith,
E. K. Jenkins, Peter D. Smith; relief
committee, Peter D. Smith, J. W. Berry,
Charles Greene; cemetery committee, J.
W. Berry, O. B. Howarth, Ballard Holt;
auditors, J. W. Bean, J. W. Berry, G. H.
Graftam.

RELIEF CORPS.

The members of the Womans Relief
Corps met Tuesday night and elected the
following officers for the ensuing year:
President, Mrs. Charles Greene; senior
vice-president, Miss Jessie F. Greene;
junior vice-president, Mrs. Lizzie Morse;
treasurer, Mrs. Walter Coleman; chap-
lain, Mrs. M. A. Davis; conductor, Mrs.
R. M. Findley; guard, Miss Lizzie Bu-
chan. The offices of secretary and assist-
ant conductor are filled by appointment.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Walter L. Raymond Camp Sons of Vet-
erans held a well attended meeting Mon-
day night and mustered in one new
member. The following officers were
elected for the coming year: Captain, F.
P. Higgins; 1st lieutenant, George W.
Buchan; 2nd lieutenant, J. H. Kibbee;
camp council, C. B. Jenkins, George F.
Cheever, J. W. Lindsay. The remaining
officers are appointed by the captain and
are announced at the time of installation.

ST. MATTHEWS LODGE.

At the annual meeting of St. Matthew's
Lodge A. F. A. M. held Dec 5, 1892, the
following officers were elected: John E.
Smith, W. M.; James Anderson, S. W.;
Winalow Goodwin, J. W.; L. H. Eames,
treasurer; Chas. E. Abbott, secretary;
Geo. S. Cole, chaplain; Jno. M. Bean,
marshal; Walter H. Coleman, S. D.; Wm.
Frosch, S. D.; Harry A. Ramsdell, S. S.;
Emil K. Hofmann, J. S.; John Harris,
I. S. Thos. E. Rhodes, organist; Chas.
Mayer, Tyler. The officers were installed
by Past Master Albert S. Manning.

The First Abbot Academy Recital.

In spite of bad weather and worse walk-
ing there was an excellent attend-
ance at the first Abbot Academy concert
yesterday afternoon. Mr. Max Heinrich
who was heard for the first time in And-
over, in the last series of concerts, ap-
peared again, and gave a song recital of
such beauty and power that it will never
be forgotten.

To say that Mr. Heinrich has a rich
baritone voice of almost phenomenal
range, large dramatic ability, and an al-
most inexhaustible repertoire, is to say
little if one attempts to account for the
effects he produces. In the surging pas-
sionate Erl Koenig, his marvellous re-
presentation of child, father, and demon
thrill every listener, but the subtle poeti-
cal charm of his interpretation of Han-
del's "Where'er you walk" denotes his
possession of far higher and more uncom-
mon gifts. As he sang, the cold, gray
light which filled the hall was illumined
as if from a celestial source; and forget-
ting ourselves, our cares, our failures,
we felt that we too were in Arcadia.

At Home.

Old Punchard sendeth greetings to all
her children and earnestly desires the
presence of every one of them at the old
home on Friday evening Dec. 16, from
7.30 to 11. Let there be a full business
meeting at 7.30 and at the reception from
8 to 9 when Mr. Wm. G. Goldsmith will
welcome his old pupils, and one of our
best caterers will regale the inner man
with dainties; let hearty hand claps and
kindly words express the goodwill and
interest of all in Fair Punchard and its
alumni! A dramatic and musical enter-
tainment will be given at 9 o'clock, after
which those who desire may trip the
light fantastic too under the direction of
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Higgins.

Come one, come all, and let us make
merry!!!

Almost A Highway Robbery(?)

A Phillips Academy student met with
a rather unpleasant experience near the
South Lawrence depot last Friday even-
ing. G. H. McClellan of Abilene, Kansas,
business manager of the Philo Mirror,
was walking along the sidewalk in the
direction of Andover about dusk when
he felt several heavy blows on his face.
Though somewhat dazed, he did not give
in, but fought as best he could. His as-
sailants were evidently bent on robbing
him, but they only secured twenty-three
cents in money, and were unable to get
his watch. Mr. McClellan returned to
Andover in a car, his left eye being
bruised and otherwise showing the result
of his encounter with the unknown man.
The harm done and the loss were so
small that the matter was not reported
to the police.

(The above is the gist of a startling
item which appeared in the Daily Ameri-
can of Wednesday. Mr. McClellan, how-
ever, informs us that it is not true. He
was not in Lawrence at all on that day
and was not held up by any unknown
men. He was struck with a snow-ball on
the day named, which made it necessary
for him to bandage his eye. From this
fact the over-credulous reporter gave to
the public the news of this daring as-
sault. Ed.)

Abbot Academy Club.

The Abbot Academy club held its regular monthly meeting at the Parker House, Boston, Saturday afternoon. At 1 o'clock the members partook of lunch, which was followed by a social hour. At 2.30 a programme, literary and musical, which could be termed a "Whittier memorial," was greatly enjoyed. It was prepared by the committee for the month, Miss Edith Kathleen Jones, chairman, and like the committee, those who participated were among the recent alumni of Abbot Academy.

A recital of the incidents of a visit with a party of Abbot students to Whittier's home was given by Miss Edith Ingalls, a member of the present Abbot Academy faculty. Miss Alice Hamlin, daughter of Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, an alumna of Abbot Academy, and at present an instructor at Wellesley College, read an interesting paper upon Whittier's works. Miss Cora McDuffie read "King Volmer and Elsie," and quotations from Whittier, found at each plate, were read by the members. Music was interspersed by Miss Dewey and Mrs. Cunningham, who sang several ballads of Whittier.

Programme for Monday's Concert.

The Boston Philharmonic Quintette Club which appears in the People's Course next Monday evening is composed of the following: Fraulein Adele Lewing, pianiste; Henri Berger, violin; August Kuntz, violin; Ch. C. Parkyn, violoncello; C. D. Millar, viola; assisted by Mme. Axeline De Berg Lofgren, sop.; Miss A. P. Loveland, accompanist. The programme is as follows:

String Quartette, Overture to "Faust," Gounod.
Aria, Ocean Aria from "Oberon," Weber.
Violoncello Solo, Walther's Farewell from "Meistersingers," Wagner.
Piano Solo, Ballade in G Minor, Chopin.
Intermezzo "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni.
Intermezzo, Ballet "Naila," Debussy.
(Arranged by Ch. C. Parkyn.)
Violin Solo, "Zigeunerweisen," Sarasate.
Songs.
(a "To My Heart's Queen," Grondal.
(b "Swedish Folk Song," Jadasohn.
Piano Quintette in C Minor, Jadasohn.
The Hallet and Davis Piano used.

The Punchard Fair.

The senior class of the Punchard School opened their fair in the school hall last night, a large number, considering the weather, being present. The tables and booths were prettily arranged, and in fact the whole interior of the hall presented a handsome appearance. The sales were good, and everybody seemed to have a good time. The following young ladies presided at the table:

Fancy table.—Adele Duval, Alice Abbott, Lena Nolan.
Fancy table.—Grace Cutler, Gertie Burt, Sarah Saunders.
Candy.—Howard Wright, J. Lewis Smith, Leslie Abbott, Ethel Stott.
Cake.—Julia McCarthy, Winnie Feeney.
Flower.—Gertie Holt, Mary Sullivan, Grace Burt.
Grab bag.—Elmer Moody, Russell Chandler.
Chocolate booth.—Ruth and Florence Wakefield.
Lemonade.—Gertie Roberts, Agnes Smith.

The entertainment of the evening was very enjoyable, especially the flag drill under the direction of C. H. Eames, which was so well done that it will be repeated to-night by request. The programme consisted, also, of a piano duet by Messrs. Smith and Eames; slumber song by several young ladies; solo, Emma Thayer; piano solo, Sadie Piddington; chorus by young men; gypsy chorus in costume, by members of the school.

The young ladies who took part in the flag drill were Maud Spinney, Agnes Smith, Hattie Colquhoun, Marie Saunders, Emma Thayer, Grace Burt, Gertie Burt, Grace Cutler, Mary Sullivan, Ethel Stott, Edith Hardy, Lena Nolan, Gertie Holt, Alice and Leslie Abbott, Winnie Feeney.

Abbott Village.

Arthur Donahue of Gardner spent Sunday with friends here.

William Hadden, who recently arrived from Arbroath, Scotland, has entered the employment of the Smith & Dove Co.

The Burns Club tried to have another meeting last Saturday night, but lacking a quorum, no business could be done. The meetings will be suspended until more interest is taken in the Club. Anniversary time is approaching.

Frye Village.

William Clark is confined to the house by a severe illness.

There has gone this week to her last resting place the last of the family for whom Frye Village was named. We refer to Phoebe S. Frye who died at the home of her brother Andrew in Merrimac, to which place she went as usual a short time ago to spend the winter. Deceased was born in this village and has spent most of her time here, so that she was well known and had a large circle of friends. She was 88 years old. A severe cold which settled on the lungs combined with her old age was the cause of her death. Miss Frye was a highly respected woman and a Christian in the true sense of the word, and she will be greatly missed by those who have been accustomed to enjoy her company. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the West Church, Rev. F. W. Greene officiating, and the remains were interred in the West Cemetery.

The Farmers' Club "in California."

Those present at the Farmer's Club last week could not but wish that more of both members and our townspeople had been there to enjoy the address, which occupied part of the evening, by Prof. C. H. Moore.

Though nominally the "observations of a layman" the result showed it was the knowledge acquired by a keen-eyed, alert New Englander, ready to appreciate and quick to estimate the scope, value effectiveness and adaptation of methods and men, climate and country, wherever circumstances placed his feet.

As a comparison to show what seven hundred miles of territory, the length of California, mean, let one end be laid on Boston-town and the other would rest near Indianapolis; or put one extremity on New York the other would touch Charleston, South Carolina. The range of climate varies from almost arid tropical, through a territory with two inches annual rainfall, to the neighborhood of San Francisco with a yearly average temperature of 60 deg. and extremes of 50 deg. to 75 deg., and where a torrid wave of 100 deg. is almost as rare as in Boston, and where in the central valleys twenty-two inches of rain falls yearly; then going north a climate as rigorous as New England boasts furnishes as many kinds of weather—snow, ice, northerly, chinooks, balmy Spring, burning Summer, and bounteous Autumn. In July last, on the cool mountains of the southern central part, the speaker rode in a breeze that easily pushed the mercury to 135 deg., while in the hot shut-in valleys 160 deg. was marked without appreciable effort.

The ranch of the wheat grower, whose home lot of 6,000 to 10,000 acres was not considered unduly large; the rancher who had gone out of the sheep business and whose flock only numbered a little over 5,000 head; the ranks and files of the fruit grower, where rows were miles in length; the terraced hillsides wrought from wild ravines and bluffs by the gentle descendants of Italian brigands and Spanish buccaners, and worth \$250 an acre; the bearing orange grove that paid 15 per cent interest on a valuation of \$5,000 per acre, and where the ownership of two acres was a competence and five meant wealth; the vineyards, the raisin region, the greatest prune orchard in America, the peach plum, almond, and that tree whose product is considered by Mediterranean nations nature's best gift to man—the olive; strawberries in season for twelve months in the year; the hay that is not grass, but barley or wheat cured before ripening; Alfalfa that grows four cuttings a year, and cures sixteen to twenty tons per acre; the gopher "worse than a million woodchucks"; the balmy air, the outdoor life; the reaper that is not alone a reaper, a self-binder, a header, a threshing machine, but with team of 30 horses cuts a swath twelve feet wide—clipping the heads, clearing the chaff from grain and measures it into plethoric sacks, and only requiring that a man shall stitch up the bag's mouth to prepare the wheat to be hauled to market or be piled up for weeks in the dry air without cover or protection; the fog of the coast, the sunshine of the Sierras; the greaser, the Spanish priest, the Indian, the Chinaman, and above all the New Englander transplanted to scenes of new effort, the millionaire and the lotus eater, the land where everything grows except peanuts and potatoes;—in fact to those who were present this memoranda will serve to recall the address and emphasize the cordial vote of thanks tendered to the speaker.

Ripans Tabules purify the blood.
Ripans Tabules cure dizziness.

BALLARDVALE.

Dr. Shattuck is putting in a large line of Christmas goods.

Edward Hayward has returned to town from his whaling voyage.

There was a pleasant apron and necktie party at the home of Miss Minnie Farrell, on River Street, last Saturday evening. About twenty young people were present. An interesting feature was the reading of two poems of merit which were written by Miss Farrell.

The engagement of Miss Mamie J. Jones, to Mr. H. A. Richardson, of Boston, is announced. The wedding is set for the month of January and will be strictly private.

Mr. J. H. Littlefield, the New York lawyer, will lecture on "Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln" in the Bradley Course next Wednesday evening. Mr. Littlefield was associated with the martyred President and knows whereof he speaks.

A new station is being built at Lowell Junction.

Steamer No. 2 was out for practice on Monday night. It is a source of pride to the boys that the steamer works as well to-day as when she first came.

Lawrence Election.

A political cyclone struck this city Tuesday and laid the Democracy low. It was a perfect landslide and the Republicans themselves are more than surprised. Not only did the Republicans elect Alvin E. Mack mayor, but also all the six aldermen and fourteen or fifteen out of the 18 councilmen. Mack's plurality was 156. The trouble over the granting of the liquor licenses the past year was strongly rebuked by the city voting for No by a plurality of 1039. The list of the victorious candidates is as follows:

Mayor, Alvin E. Mack.
ALDERMEN.
Ward 1—Herman Bruckman.
" 2—Fred. N. Abbott.
" 3—Gilbert H. Kittredge.
" 4—George S. Junkins.
" 5—Ezra W. Hodgkins.
" 6—Richard W. Ellis.
All republicans.

COMMON COUNCIL.
Ward one—John T. Beanland, r; Edwin J. Cate, r; Benj. H. Forbes, r.
Ward 2—James O'Neil, r; Fred. A. Sylvester, r; Frank S. Turner, r.
Ward three—Thos. J. Burns, d; Wm. G. Kennedy, d; John P. Ryan, d.
Ward four—Harry M. Dow, r; J. Frank James, r; William A. Schenk, r.
Ward five—James H. Barnes, r; John H. Ward, r; Fred. R. Warren, r.
Ward six—Andrew A. Chalmers, r; Dennis F. Durgin, r.
Fourteen republicans, three democrats and one tie for the council in ward six.

BIRTHS.

In Ballardvale, Dec. 2, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clemens.
In Ballardvale, Dec. 4, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ward.

DEATHS.

In Merrimac, Monday, Dec. 5, Phoebe S. Frye, aged 88 years.

"The singing of Mme. Lofgren was of a high order of excellence, showing rare gifts of nature, and fine cultivation. She is one of the most talented singers who has ever been heard in our city."
Lawrence Mass., May 19, '92.

TOWN OF ANDOVER.

Tax Collector's Notice.

The owners and occupants of the following described real estate situate in the Town of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the lists committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Town of Andover, remain unpaid, and that said real estate will be offered at public auction for sale at the OFFICE of the COLLECTOR of TAXES for the town of Andover aforesaid, as the Town House, in said Andover, on Saturday, December 17th, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the payment of said taxes, together with all incidental charges and fees thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Lot Number 1 on Center Street, Ballardvale, owner or owners unknown, containing 3,150 square feet, bounded westerly 63 feet by Center Street, southerly 50 feet by Old Schoolhouse lot, easterly 63 feet by land of J. P. Bradlee Heirs, northerly 50 feet by lot Number 2; (old plan), owner unknown.
Tax for 1891, \$5.20
Tax for 1892, 5.20
Lot Number 2 on Center Street, Ballardvale, owner or owners unknown, containing about 6,800 square feet, bounded westerly 71 feet by Center Street, southerly 52 feet by land of Victor G. Gingrass and 62 feet by land of Lawrence Whitaker, easterly 55 feet by land of William D. Stark, northerly 125 feet by land of Heirs of Albin Yeaw.
Tax for 1891, \$1.30
Tax for 1892, 1.30
Lot Number 3 on Pole Hill, Ballardvale, owner or owners unknown, containing about one and one-half acres, bounded northerly by land of Mary J. Howell, easterly by Main Street, westerly by Center Street, southerly by land of the Boston and Maine Railroad.
Tax for 1891, \$1.95
Tax for 1892, 1.95
GEORGE A. PUTNAM,
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Andover,
Andover, Mass., Nov. 18, 1892.

E. Francis Holt, Buildings and Land, described in the Assessor's Records as follows: "Dwelling House and Shed. Two Barns and Shed. Thirty-nine acres Home land. Thirty-nine acres land west of road, forty-four acres pasture land. Four acres woodland. Six acres woodland."

Said lands lying on the southerly side of the road leading past the West Parish Church to Lowell, and on both sides of the road leading from the West Parish Church to Abbott's Bridge at Shawashin River.

Heirs of Edward Sampson, Buildings and Land, described in the Assessor's Records as follows: "Dwelling-house, Barn. Seventeen acres land." Said land lying on the westerly side of the road leading from Frye Village to the Barnard Road in Lawrence.

Tax for 1891, \$17.31
Tax for 1892, 16.58
Tax for 1893, 16.58
GEORGE A. PUTNAM,
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Andover,
Andover, Mass., Dec. 9, 1892.

SEVENTEENTH

SEASON.

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Piano Recitals,

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First Recital, Dec. 8th.
Mr. Max Heinrich,
The Distinguished Baritone.

Second Recital, Dec. 15th.
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MISS CAROLINE CLARK.

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Dress Suit "Chest Protectors." And you can find many other things if you will call at

LAWRENCE ONE-PRICE CLOTHING CO.,

431 Essex Street, Lawrence.

HARRISON'S MESSAGE

The Prosperity of the Country is Indeed Glorious.

Still Adheres to the Doctrine of Protection—A General Resume of the President's Masterly Paper.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The present prosperity of the country, according to the president's message, is unequalled, and census statistics are quoted liberally to show the growth of business in thirty years. Tin plate factories now number thirty-two. Our foreign trade in 1892 showed an increase of 27 per cent, wholly due to exports. Everything is better than ever before, except that wheat and cotton are low, but discounted farmers should remember they are better off than the farmers of any other country. Protection has been a mighty instrument in the development of our wealth and the prevention of want.

The result of the recent election must be accepted as having introduced a new policy. He assumes that the present tariff is to be repealed, and that there is to be substituted for it a tariff law constructed solely with reference to revenue; that no duty is to be higher because the increase will keep open an American mill, or keep up the wages of American workmen.

The contention has not been between schedules, but between principles, and it would be offensive to suggest that the prevailing party will not carry into legislation the principles advocated by it, and the pledges given to the people. He recommends that the whole subject of tariff revision be left to the incoming congress, although regretting that this must delay the work of revision at least three months. He is skeptical relative to the future under a changed tariff, and the protectionists, with undiminished confidence, will await results. The benefits of protection to workingmen have been obscured by the contests between employers and employees.

The net decrease in revenue during the year was \$32,000,000, but it is estimated there will be a cash balance of \$20,000,000 in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year. It is impossible, however, to foresee with certainty whether the revenues will not be further diminished by the prospect of tariff changes. He says the surplus is not in the treasury any more, but in the pockets of the people, by means of the pension legislation and free sugar. He recommends repeal of sinking fund law, and withholds any suggestions relative to silver because the monetary congress is in session.

We have no more Indian frontiers, and the policy of concentration should now be adopted in distributing the army.

He thinks some better methods of dealing with claims presented to the court of claims should be adopted, and supports the postal subsidy idea and urges a continuance of the present policy. The new navy is glowingly described. He recommends a further encouragement of the naval militia.

The service at the Indian agencies has been improved. He approves of the present administration of the pension bureau, and says there is a pension deficiency this year of \$10,500,000. If no further pension legislation is enacted, the maximum of pension payments will be reached in two years, and will aggregate \$188,000,000 a year.

He complements Secretary Rusk on the enlarged foreign markets for pork and beef.

Unreasonable and unfriendly objections from Canada have thwarted our negotiations with England relative to the seals, the fisheries and canal tolls. Canadian railroads are sustained by American trade, and it is estimated that these foreign transportation lines yearly carry between different points in the United States goods to the value of \$100,000,000.

We have no disposition to interfere with the politics of Canada, but we should put the transportation business upon a different foundation and build an American canal around Niagara Falls to secure our independence of Canadian waterways.

He extends congratulations on the happy conclusion of Chilean misunderstanding. Believes in promoting a cable to the Sandwich Islands and says the government should support the Nicaragua canal project.

The free coinage of silver upon an agreed international ratio is desirable, and the business demand is growing for an enlargement of the world's volume of coined money.

The work of reciprocity has been well begun, and under favorable conditions we shall soon get fully one-third of the Central and South American trade; Europe is already alarmed by the new policy of this government.

The twenty-day quarantine will be continued. Epidemics can be avoided, and immigration should be restricted.

The liquor traffic in Washington should be restricted. Fatal car couplings are condemned.

He has under consideration a further extension of the civil service system. He appeals for a patriotic and non-partisan consideration of electoral reform and deprecates southern lawlessness.

He has pointed out our present prosperity that we may better note the increase or decrease which will ensue from the new tariff policy, and says "Retrospection would be a crime."

Curious Circumstance in a Liquor Case.
STOUGHTON, Mass., Dec. 6.—The conviction of Emory E. Lane of this town by a Norfolk county jury on an indictment charging him with selling Daniel F. Keane to testify that Edward H. Galligan of Canton did not sell liquor to him, has been affirmed by a full bench of the supreme judicial court. A peculiar fact in connection with Lane's case is that, while he is found guilty, Galligan, when tried, was acquitted.

Death of Jay Gould.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Jay Gould died yesterday. All of his immediate family was gathered around his bed. He had been unconscious the night before, but he recovered consciousness before morning. From that time on he lay silently looking at his children. As the end approached he smilingly recognized each with a long look. Then he gradually sank again into unconsciousness.

Held for the Grand Jury.
CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 5.—In the case of Abraham Brown and Walter S. Flander, charged with the murder of Daniel S. O'Leary, the result was that both prisoners were held for the grand jury. The charge alleged the murder of Daniel S. O'Leary in the cellar of Brown's drug store, 28 Congress avenue, on the evening of Nov. 19, 1892.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Condensed Report of the Proceedings of the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—In the senate Mr. Proctor of Vermont took the oath of office. Other business was largely of a formal character. In the house John L. Davenport petitioned to be heard before the bar of the house. A bill was introduced contemplating the transfer of the pension bureau to the war department. Another bill was introduced to determine the financial standing of the government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—In the senate, a message was read and a resolution was introduced by Mr. Vest in reference to the allegations of "pernicious activity of the census bureau in the recent election." In the house, adjournment was made in respect to the death of Representative Warwick, after the reading of the president's message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A bill repealing the first four sections of the silver bill was introduced in the senate by Mr. Hill. A blow at the sugar trust and the increase of the national revenue by \$20,000,000 without imposing any new charge upon the taxpayers was the scope of a bill introduced by Representative Harter.

SHOT BY HIS SISTER.

The Young Girl Frantic with Grief and May Die.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 8.—Michael Hoot, aged 16 years, who lives in a tenement house on Main street, near the Boston and Maine station, was accidentally shot by his younger sister, and he cannot live. It is another case of "didn't know it was loaded." Young Hoot was making preparations to go a-gunning, and after cleaning and loading his rifle he placed it behind the door and went down town.

During his absence his sister entered the room, and, seeing the weapon, began fooling with it, not knowing it was loaded. A short time after her brother returned, and as he entered the room she playfully pointed the rifle at his head and pulled the trigger. There was a loud explosion, and the young man fell to the floor, shot through the head.

Drs. Lord and Bassford were quickly summoned, but were unable to find the ball, which entered the head near the right ear. They say he can live but a few hours. The young man's sister is frantic with grief, and it is feared that she will lose her mind.

BAY STATE ELECTIONS.

Twenty-One Cities Elect Mayors Tuesday.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Yesterday occurred the first of the local elections for the year in Massachusetts cities. Twenty-one municipalities chose new rulers, leaving nine elections for next Tuesday to complete the list.

Many changes are made in the license policy as a result of the day's voting. Chicopee, Fall River, Lawrence, Pittsfield, Taunton, Waltham and Woburn changing a vote of "Yes" last year to one of "No" this year.

On the other hand, Fitchburg, Haverhill, Marlboro and New Bedford changed from "No" to "Yes," while Brookton, Chelsea, Gloucester, Holyoke, Malden, Newton, Northampton, Quincy, Somerville and Springfield made no change in policy in this respect.

The Following Cities Voted for License. Northampton, Holyoke, Gloucester, Springfield, Marlboro, Fitchburg, New Bedford, Haverhill.

No License. Woburn, Waltham, Chicopee, Taunton, Lawrence, Fall River, Pittsfield, Newton, Malden, Quincy, Somerville, Chelsea, Brockton.

AN UNBALANCED MIND

Thought to Be Responsible for the Disappearance of Rev. S. F. McCleary.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Rev. Samuel F. McCleary, assistant pastor of the First Unitarian church of the Saviour in Brooklyn, and son of ex-City Clerk McCleary of Boston, has been missing since last Thursday and it is feared that he committed suicide by jumping from the deck of one of the sound steamers. Although the police are still searching for him, a letter received by his father in this city and dated from Brooklyn, the day after he left his residence, satisfies his father that his body now lies at the bottom of Long Island Sound. Overwork, causing an unbalanced mind is ascribed by his friends as the cause of the rash deed.

The missing man was one of the best known of the clergymen in the City of Churches, and although only 28 years old, he early developed unusual talent, and association with the celebrated Rev. J. P. Price Collier brought him into prominence and made him many friends. He was a graduate of Harvard college in 1889, and only took the degree from the divinity school last May.

COUNTING THE COST.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenses of the State Campaign Filed.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The account of the Republican state committee, of its receipts and expenses during the campaign, were filed at the city clerk's office yesterday afternoon. The expense report covered twenty-two pages with thirty items on a page, and the total amount expended is in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

The balance left from last year was \$11,532.50. The total receipts, including that balance, were \$32,945.15. There were a good many big contributions, among the largest being Henry Cabot Lodge, who gave \$7305; Eben S. Draper, \$3118.00; F. L. Ames, \$2000; Oliver Ames, \$1000; J. M. Lassell, Northbridge, \$1500.

The sum of \$25,131.44 was received from E. S. Draper as chairman of the Republican committee.

An Election Muddle.

LITTLETON, N. H., Dec. 6.—At the recent election here, the ballot machinery failed to cancel more than half of the votes cast, and they were not counted. The loss of these votes changed the result in the election of some of the county officers, and the supreme court will be petitioned to require them to be counted.

Henry Trickey Dead.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 5.—Trickey, the Boston Globe reporter, who wrote the sensational story about the Lizzie Borden murder case and was under indictment, met with a tragic death here Saturday. In attempting to catch a moving train at the Grand Trunk station, he slipped and was swung under the cars and his life was crushed out.

A Dangerous Pastime.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 6.—A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tracey was badly burned at her home on Whittier street, while playing with fire, and will probably be disfigured for life.

Reinstated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The stallion Nelson and his owner have been reinstated by the National Trotting association.

WHERE WOMEN REIGN

THE GENTLE SEX HAS BECOME A POWER IN WASHINGTON.

Hundreds of Women Hold Working Positions in the Various Departments of the National Capital Without Losing Their Social Standing.

Washington is getting to be woman's paradise. There is no other place in the wide, wide world where women earn as much money, are as independent and are as deferentially treated by men as they are in Washington. The influence of women in the affairs of this mighty nation has been a subject of frequent comment. Many interesting and highly imaginative stories have been told of the woman lobbyist until the discreet wives of most of our migratory statesmen have taken to traveling around with them, and never under any circumstances let them remain alone amid the temptations of the capital. This is a palpable injustice to the lawgivers, and involves an unnecessary hardship upon the anxious matrons.

In the place of an imaginary and romantic influence upon the lawmaking of this free for all government there has thus grown up the real and substantial influence exercised by the ever present and zealous guardian of her husband's morals. Meanwhile, from being the mender of her lord's socks and torn trousers, the wife of the statesman has come to realize that she can occupy another and higher sphere in life, and feeling her power has begun by making all around her feel it, who in turn emulate her independence. So it comes that from a combination of politics, society bobbing and female domination the women of Washington have established a status for themselves.

Should all the men be suddenly called away from the capital for a journey across the Styx there is no legitimate business that would be left without a votary and no profession would fall into decline. Beyond the closing of a few charitable institutions things would remain as they are. Law suits would be no fewer or less skillfully conducted; doctors and druggists would still get in their daily work; butchers and bakers and candlestick makers would still be sufficiently numerous; preachers and merchants would equal the demand; barbers would be more plenty than beads; real estate agents would still be forming pools and combinations and speculating in city and suburban property. An undertaker is about the only thing of importance which would not be found. Thus far the men have that business to themselves.

When Spinner opened the departments for the employment of women he gave them an opportunity for advancement. The thing has worked itself out now and the female clerk is an established institution, so to speak, in good standing, with a fair income—and sometimes a fair face as well—recognized and approved of by good society, and in a measure fashionable. Her social standing as a class comes perhaps from the fact that she is more often the friend of the wives of statesmen than of the statesmen themselves, those watchful guardians exercising some discretion in the matter of favors to their own sex.

Out of this has come the recognition of woman as a self supporting creature, without loss of standing, and not all being able to get into the departments or to always hold places once secured they have invaded other occupations and professions once sacred to the wearers of trousers. Of course female teachers, doctors and lawyers are no longer a novelty, and a great many have gone into a small private brokerage business. One woman has gone regularly into the real estate, loan, trust and insurance business, and has turned out to be one of the best "business men" of the thousand and one who keep their eyes on every foot of ground in and about Washington.

She has opened up new subdivisions, formed syndicates and done booming with the best of them. The girls have almost driven young men out of the stenography and typewriting business, and even around the political headquarters, where men only used to be employed, women now outnumber men two to one.

The best of it all is that with all this the social status of the women remains unchanged; they are still treated with the greatest deference and courtesy, and a "strong minded" woman is a rarity.

What would you think to see a shop-girl in a tailor made riding habit galloping through Central park on a stylish horse? It would not be a common sight. It is not at all uncommon to see parties of shopgirls—salesladies—well dressed and well mounted, riding along the most fashionable drives, looking as stylish and pretty and enjoying themselves as much as the richest daughter of fashion whom they may pass on the road.

The girls in some of the larger stores belong to riding clubs and have riding masters who take them out two or three times a week.—Baltimore News.

The Old Police Tax.

The chief authorities of towns in past ages incurred much responsibility. At Ripon we have a good example of their liabilities. Here formerly, after the blowing of a horn at 9 o'clock at night, and until sunrise next morning, if a house were robbed, and the owner and his servants had taken proper precautions for its safety, the wakened man had to make good the loss sustained. Each household paid an annual tax of two pence if he had one door, and fourpence if he had two doors to his dwelling, for maintaining a watch over the city. The tax has long since been discontinued, but the horn is still blown at night.—London Tit-Bits.

On the Grand Tour.

Stranger—What is the fare to Inter-laken?
Driver—Twenty francs.
Stranger—But "Badecker" (guide-book) says only twelve francs.
Driver—Oh, well; then let "Badecker" drive you himself.—Basler Nachrichten.

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Some of Its Victims a Whole Family
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Cove—Heroic Efforts of a Mother.

"That's Dead Man's cove right before your eyes," said the old man as he pointed to a recess of half an acre in extent in the southern face of the Little Rocky mountains. "That's Dead Man's cove, and you kin see the iron work of the wagon lyn about when ye git closer. When I first looked in here that was five human bodies lying dead in that wagon. Me an my pard we dug a big grave and buried 'em all together back agin that cliff, thar whar the rocks is. We piled the rocks that way so the wolves couldn't git at the dead."

"But there is no headboard—no names," I protested as I rode closer to the spot pointed out.

"Couldn't be no names, 'cause we couldn't find any," he replied, "and them rocks is a gravestone as will last forever. We'll git off and sit down fur a smoke, and I'll gin ye the full particklers. I've passed here a hundred times in the last three years, and it alius gives me the heartache. Poor husband—poor wife—poor children!"

"It was this way," he continued after his pipe was alight. "Me and pard had our shanty down the valley about a mile. Plenty of emigrants in their kivered wagons used to come by this trail and turn south into Wyoming, or keep west into Idaho. They'd come five or six families at a time, and they'd come singly. Some of 'em would take sich chances of Injuns, sickness, landslides, starvashun and death as would make your hair stand on end to think of. No man kin begin to guess how many graves thar be of men, women and children between the Dakota line and the west branch of the Missouri river. I've counted a hundred in a day's ride."

"Waal, one December mornin me and pard woke up to feel that thar was a blizzard makin ready to bust on us. It had been coolish but pleasant up to that time. We could tell by the feel of things what was comin, and began to git ready fur it. It was just arter noon when a woman walked into our shanty. She was an emigrant. Right here in this cove she had left her husband and four children to try and find some help. He had bin sick fur three weeks and was little better than a dead man, and she had bin drivin the team an takin keer of things generally. She orter to hev turned back long before, but some fool of a doctor had told the man he'd get well if they kept on."

"They had got separated from the party they started with, and had made the last hundred miles alone. They war out o' grub, hadn't a match left to build a fire, and the woman knowed a change fur the wuss was blowin up. She was a frail, liddle woman, and she had gone through with nuff to down a man, but she hadn't lost all her pluck yet. As soon as she told us the story we got ready to go back with her an bring in the outfit. We made a start, but we never got thar."

"The blizzard prevented, eh?"

"She did. She came swoopin down all of a sudden, like some great bird droppin from the sky. A fine snow begun to fall, the wind started right in to blow a livin gale, and I believe the thermometer went from 45 degs. above to 10 degs. below inside of half an hour. We hadn't any with us, but the change was sudden an amazin. You couldn't face that gale to save your life. It jist stopped us and turned us around before we had got fifteen rods from the house. As to the cold, it jist paralyzed you. We had to go back, and arter takin a big drink o' whisky all around and puttin on more clothes we tried it agin."

"Me and Sam was as tough as b'ars them days and could hev laid down in a pond of water and let it freeze up with us, but we couldn't buck agin that blizzard. When we made the second start, we got about half way up here, the liddle woman leadin the way all the time. Then we had to stop. You couldn't see three foot from your nose, and all of us was freezin to death by inches."

"And you went back?"

"We did. The woman was determined to push on, and we jist had to pick her up and carry her back. It was only by the Lord's hand pintin the way that we ever reached our cabin agin. We had our ears, noses and fingers friz, and an hour arter we got back water friz solid in our cabin within five foot of a roarin fire. The woman prayed to God and appealed to us, but we knowed it was no use. That was the blizzard of 1881, and I've heard men say it was 43 degs. below zero in this valley that night."

"The woman got nipped wuss than we did, but her mind was on the family back here. She was bound to come back alone, but we stood her off till about dark. Then she made a bolt fur it and got away."

"And went to her death?"

"Jest as sartin as if she had jumped off that cliff. The blizzard shot us in fur three days. When we got out we found her within twenty rods of the cabin. She had friz to death goin that fur. Of course we knowed how it would be up here. The horses had been on-hitched and turned out. They lay over by that tree. The folks in the wagon had crowded together and kivered up with all the blankets, but all war stund dead and as hard as rocks. They never saw that fust night come down."

"Me and pard overhauled the wagon, but we couldn't find anythin givin the name of the family, and so, like hundreds of others out in this kentry of mountain and valley, Injun and wolf, we kivered 'em in to sleep till the Lord gits ready to call 'em fur judgment. Seems awful that a hull family should be wiped out that way, but they ar sleepin thar together, and I guess the Lord'll know the spot even if thar is no gravestun to mark it."—New York Herald.

The Sandringham Funeral Sermon.

The wide interest taken in the question of recognition in eternity was illustrated by the extraordinary sale of the sermon preached at Sandringham on the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, the eldest son of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The profits during the short period of six months amounted to no less than £1,800, of which the sum of £650 was given by the Princess of Wales to the Gordon Boys' home and £650 to the British Home for Incurables. Over 50,000 copies were sold in that time—a sale certainly unprecedented in the annals of profit from a single sermon of a few pages.

The preacher has been heard to say that this sale was not due to his slender sermon, but to the touching anecdote told by the princess, forming the prefatory note, and which she gave permission to be printed. The substance of the story is that in 1888 all the five children of the princess were with her at Sandringham, and they all partook of holy communion together. "I gave Eddy a little book," said the bereaved mother, "and wrote in it:

"Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to thy cross I cling,
'and also

"Just as I am, without one plea,
But that thy blood was shed for me,
O Lamb of God, I come."

"When he was gone, and lay like one sleeping," continued the princess, "we laid a cross of flowers on his breast, and after we had done so I turned to the table at his bedside and saw the little book in which were written these words, and I could not help feeling that he did cling to the cross, and that it had all come true."—Leisure Hour.

Tennyson's Interview with the Queen.

It was in the latter part of 1862, the year after the death of the prince consort, that I was conversing with Mrs. Tennyson on the sudden death of a much valued common friend and the loneliness of his widow, when Tennyson, who had been stalking up and down the end of the bow windowed drawing room with his usual long strides, suddenly broke in with, "I saw another widow three days ago." "Indeed," I replied, "and who was that?" "The queen," he replied in his deepest tones. "She sent for me to Osborne." I said that I supposed her majesty wanted to thank him for his noble tribute to the memory of the prince consort, and with perhaps pardonable curiosity went on to ask what the queen had said to him. "I can't remember," he answered; "I lost my head. I only remember what I said to the queen—big fool that I was!"

"What was that?" "Why, what an excellent king Prince Albert would have made. As soon as it was out of my mouth I felt what a blunder I had made. But happily it proved to be the very right thing to have said. The queen replied that that had been the constant sorrow of her life—that she was called to govern, while he who was so worthy of the first place was obliged to take a secondary position." Tennyson had little more to say of his reception except that, notwithstanding the perfect calmness and self restraint of the queen, and the sweet consideration she manifested for him, the interview was a peculiarly trying one, and he was glad when it was over.—Canon Venables in London Times.

Gratitude Toward Great Men.

We are told regularly—periodically told—that the eminent politician earns his country's gratitude. We have much to be thankful for, we little ones, but we have indeed cause to be truly thankful that we are not destined to earn such gratitude as that. How many politicians, say, during the past century may be said to have earned their country's gratitude? How many out of the great multitude of politicians? Is there one? Is there one man of whom his countrymen are willing to say, with an even nearly unanimous voice, "We owe that man our heartfelt gratitude; it is his; we give it him." As they sometimes cry in the arena of his former struggles: "Name! Name!"

Doubtless every man Jack of those extinct eminent politicians—for extinct they are as the dodo, to all practical intents and purposes—has his followers as he had them then. And equally true it is that he has his opponents, quite in the good old way. What sort of gratitude is it which consists in being set up by one set of men for another set of men to knock you down? Those eminent politicians have handed on their wrangles to our eminent politicians. We are wrangling just on the same old lines. If we look deeply into the matter we shall begin to doubt if we have advanced much farther than they did. We are making the same old plunges in the same old lucky bag.—All the Year Round.

The Man Who Really Enjoys Life.

To no man is the world so new and the future so fresh as to him who has spent the early years of his manhood in striving to understand the deeper problems of science and life and who has made some headway toward comprehending them. To him the commonest things are rare and wonderful, both in themselves and as parts of a beautiful and intelligent whole. Such a thing as staleness in life and its duties he cannot understand.

Knowledge is always opening out before him in wider expanses and more commanding heights. The pleasure of growing knowledge and increasing power makes every year of his life happier and more hopeful than the last.—Vick's Magazine.

The Encroaching Lake.

One of the humorously attractive characteristics of a child is his large sense of personal importance. A little girl was walking with her father on the shore of Lake Michigan, where the waves were gently lapping up on the beach. Suddenly one came up higher than the others and swept over her foot, when she exclaimed, "Oh, papa, the lake stepped on my toe."—New York Times.

A VICTIM OF A CORPORATION.

How a President and General Manager Was Frozen Out by His Companions.

"Speaking of corporations," said a prominent St. Louis banker, "I recall with painful reminiscence the first one of which I had the honor to be a stockholder. It happened in 1885, and I was just fifteen years of age. Of course I had no idea that it was really a corporation in which I had invested, but as I look back upon the incident the realization rushes upon me that I was a victim of corporation methods."

"It happened in this way. At a very early age my tendency for mercantile pursuits developed. At school I noticed a very general demand for candy and cakes and an exceedingly limited supply in the market. Many of the children possessed coppers and nickels, but it was nearly a mile from the school house to the country town, and the boys were compelled to forage upon the neighboring sugar cane fields and orchards to satisfy the youthful stomach. After a careful survey of the market I decided that the school was confronted by a condition, not a theory."

"In a few days I had secured the co-operation of half a dozen boys, with a capital of thirty cents, in which I held ten cents of the stock, and was consequently named as president and manager of the candy store which we proposed to open on the grounds. We found an enormous dead and fallen tree, whose butt end offered little resistance to our penknives. At noon one day I notified the stockholders that a meeting would be held immediately after school, and at that meeting I, as president and manager, cut an opening into the dead tree, fashioned a shelf therein and attached a door, while the stockholders looked on in admiration. I then proposed that early in the morning each stockholder should bring with him five cents' worth of candy wherewith to stock the juvenile store."

"To my astonishment it was moved and seconded and carried that the candy should be purchased and delivered at once, so that the store might have an early and perfect opening. Tired as I was I repaired to the town, invested my ten cents in cheap candy, returned to the school grounds, where already the twilight was making ghostly figures among the trees, and deposited my treasure in the store. It was quite dark when I reached home, and being unable to account for my whereabouts the president and manager went to bed supple and with a back stinging from the effects of a switch liberally applied. Next morning I hastened to the school grounds in order to be first at the ceremonies. Imagine my surprise when I found there, seated in a row, all the stockholders. I congratulated them on their interest in the enterprise, and then threw open the door of the candy store. It was empty!"

"For a moment I was speechless. The stockholders bent their heads and said nothing. They looked suspiciously contented, and when I intimated that some good man among us had gone wrong they were all prepared to prove that a daring burglar had, in the midnight hour, deprived the corporation of its assets."

"Ten years later one of the stockholders admitted that he had helped his brethren in disposing of the stock."—St. Louis Republic.

Shaving the Beard in Russia.

Peter the Great thought to civilize his savages by making them shave and imposed a tax of 100 rubles on the wealthy and middle classes and a copeck on peasants and laborers. Now it was a superstition among the poorer people that no beardless son of Adam could ever enter heaven, and being obliged to part with their beards the great majority treasured up their hairs to be buried with their bodies. In dealing with his soldiers the great Peter enlisted the aid of the priests, who cunningly pointed out the fact that they were going to fight the bearded Turk and that their patron, St. Nicholas, would be unable to distinguish them from their enemies unless they sacrificed their beards.

This was all right, and the beards of the beloved Russians went down before the razor in deference to St. Nicholas. But, unluckily for the priests, the next little war happened to be with the Swedes, who wore no beards, and thus it was that the Russian soldiers demanded to be allowed to abjure the razor, so that the holy Nicholas might have no difficulty in arranging for their protection.—English Illustrated Magazine.

Recent Applications of Paper.

The year 1891 was certainly one of those in which new industrial applications of paper were most numerous. The idea of using paper in place of stone in the construction of houses is already old, but paper to take the place of glass in windows, of clay in flowerpots, of iron in railway rails, wagon wheels and horseshoes, of porcelain in laboratory ware, of wood in barrels, it having already taken the place of that material in small boats, paper in pulleys, are applications as novel as bold. The manufacture of window panes of paper was first tried in the United States.

The panes have the appearance of milky glass, and the property of intercepting the light rays while letting the heat rays through, which makes them suitable for greenhouses. It is estimated that a paper window pane ninety-four by sixty-three centimeters in dimensions in a wooden sash with iron appliances, will cost about eighty-five cents, and last on an average four years.—E. Ratin in Popular Science Monthly.

Douglas Jerrold in School.

Douglas Jerrold wrote "Black Eyed Susan" when he was twenty-one, and contributed to Punch the immensely popular "Candle Lectures" not long afterward. But at nine years of age young Jerrold had been scarcely able to read, and it was not until he was apprenticed to a printer, after serving for some time as a midshipman at sea that he showed either desire or capacity for intellectual improvement.—London Standard.



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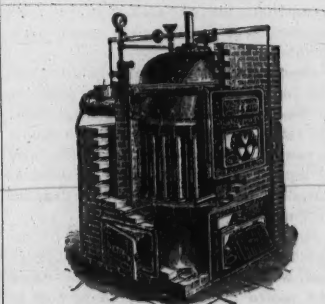
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